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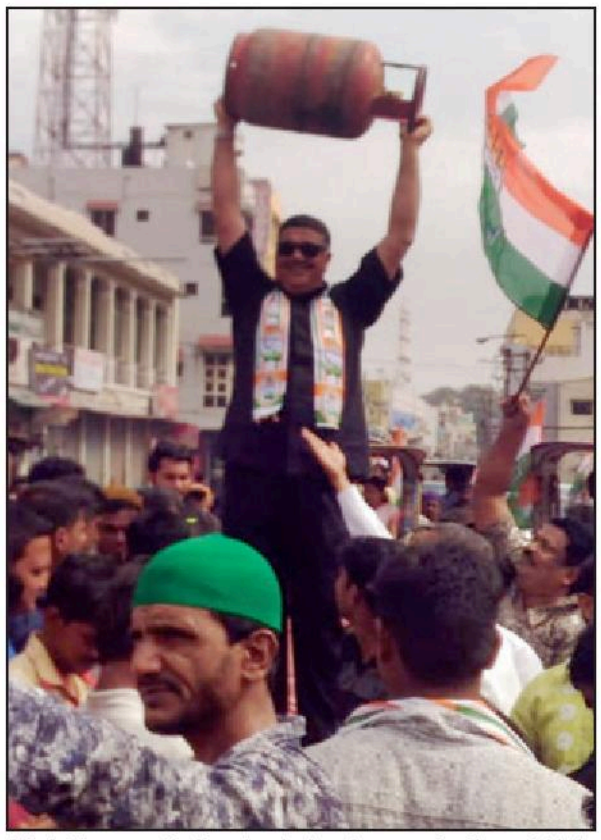
Bandh Total

Congress workers forcibly close shops, block roads with lorries; burn tyres, effigies



MLA Tanveer Sait, who led a demonstration at Nehru Circle in city this morning, is seen carrying an empty LPG cylinder to register his protest.

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (RK,MTY&BCT)- Normal life came to a grinding halt in city this morning following the **'Bharat Bandh'** to protest the rise in fuel prices in the country and depreciation of the rupee. Congress leaders and party activists teamed up to forcibly close many shops especially in the Central Business District. The forced bandh was total.

With the ruling Congress-JD(S) coalition supporting the bandh between 6 am and 3 pm, party workers ensured that business, public transport and government offices are shut. Public transport was crippled as the KSRTC city and rural units decided early this morning not to operate services. Some taxies and autos plied as usual but the passengers were being charged exorbitantly. Train services were normal and almost all the trains were jam-packed beyond capacity.

PROTESTERS BARGE INTO GOVT. OFFICES

Meanwhile, Congress workers forcibly closed government offices including MUDA and CADA-Cauvery. They even entered the MCC office where a meeting was being chaired by MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha on water problems. As the protesters tried to disrupt the meeting, Jagadeesha requested them to allow the meeting to continue and assured them that the office will be closed after the meeting.

SECURITY MEASUREMENT

Elaborate security was arranged across the city by the Police to ensure that the bandh was peaceful. Except for incidents of forcible closure of shops and tyre burning, the city was largely peaceful. Sensitive areas saw maximum deployment of KSRP, CAR and DAR forces and the surroundings of Palace were monitored by Mounted Police.

(See BANDH TOTAL on page 9)

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VIPs in abundance

India's teeming millions, in the eyes of some keen observers abroad, rightly seem to be a complex mix of people marked by profiles in a range that cannot be described exhaustively. They are in classifications of *(a)* persons, *(b)* important persons, *(c)* very important persons, (VIPs) and *(d)* Very very important persons (VVIPs), constituting the currently estimated population of 135 crores. Their numbers which used to be in *descending* order until not too long ago have tended to be in *ascending* order lately. To get elevated from the classification *(a)* to *(d)* above, people had to achieve recognition in society through years of leading life pursuing work of high rating in various areas of human endeavour as diverse as teaching, engineering, legal practice, administration, research, social work, literary pursuits, sports, philosophical discourse, entrepreneurship and so on, in each of which field the nation has an impressive galaxy of achievers, all deserving to be identified as VVIPs.

Historically, monarchs, their coterie of executives and also the select band of persons enjoying royal patronage, mainly by virtue of excelling in one or the other pursuit with appeal to the respective monarch, passed off as important persons and VIPs. Their places have been taken by the elected representatives and the point of interest is *how* this transformation has happened and its fallout in this land, which are there for all to see.

Thanks to the well-oiled media in the country, comprising hundreds of television channels, thousands of dailies in a multitude of languages and also the radio broadcasting stations with access to the entire population, the elected representatives are in full glare of the masses during all the stages of pre-poll, poll-time and post-poll. Their number has crossed the past records and counting. The most notable parameter for each of them to *acquire* importance is to have a following in substantial numbers, more the merrier. To be aware of the *cash* factor needed to create that mass following and the means of laying one's hand on cash running to you-know-how-much doesn't need knowledge of rocket science.

The VIPs and VVIPs, self-identified, barring exceptions, are running riot in the country. The space in dailies devoured by their images, movement of citizens halted on busy roads of urban spaces, public money spent on their lavish life and security are the fall out of self-rule. The latest privilege namely, separate toll gates on Highways for *important* people compels a change in the definition of democracy — *of* VIPs, *by* VIPs and *for* VIPs.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A Haryana farmer got the surprise of his life when he received the information he had applied for under the Right To Information (RTI) Act. He received the information in 32,017 pages, which arrived in 11 registered parcels that collectively weighed 160 kg. Anil Kiswan, a resident of Darba Kalan and a small farmer who owns three-four acres of land, suspected irregularities in the procurement process of mustard. Subsequently in June, he filed an RTI application with the Deputy Commissioner regarding the procurement of mustard and wheat and claims to have paid Rs. 68,834 for the information. Best of all, the information was in English despite him requesting for it in Hindi. Last heard, he was knocking on the doors of various government officials for redressal.

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bangladeshi plants a tree daily since 48 years!

Dhaka: Abdul Samad Sheikh, a 60-year-old rickshaw driver from Bangladesh, is a living proof that small contributions over a long period of time can mean very much. He has planted at least one tree every day since he was 12-years-old, which means that he has so far planted a small forest of over 17,500 trees.

Fondly known as "Tree Samad" in his native town of Faridpur, central Bangadesh, has worked as a rickshaw driver for most of his life earning about 100 taka ($1.25) per day, which is barely enough for the food for his family, but he somehow manages to buy one tree from the Faridpur Horticulture Centre, every day. He considers it his duty to the world, and claims he wouldn't be able to sleep at night if he didn't plant a tree that day.

60-year-old Sheikh says he started planting trees 48 years ago, because God told him to. He's been doing it every day since, which means that he has single-handedly planted a whopping 17,532 trees.

Shares home with 1,500 pet tarantulas

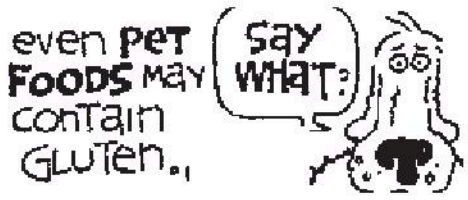
Bandung : Ming Cu, a 28-year old Indonesian woman has been collecting tarantulas since 2010 and she now has 1,500 of them living in her home.

Ming Cu's obsession with tarantulas began when she spotted a beautifully-colored tarantula in her yard, in Bandung City, Indonesia. She only took some photos of it, but the more she looked at the pictures, the more fascinated she became with it and it wasn't long before she started looking online for people selling tarantulas.

She bought one, than another, and before she knew it, Ming was hooked. Over the past seven years she has spent over $55,000 on tarantulas, and now has 1,500 of them living in a special room in her home.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Is gluten bad?



Gluten isn't bad unless you have gluten sensitivity or gluten intolerance. The most common forms of gluten intolerance are Celiac disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS). One in every 141 people in the US has been diagnosed with Celiac disease. 7 to 20 % of Americans are affected by IBS.

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Open Varsity VC expects 30,000 admissions

Shivalingaiah

Mysuru, Sept.10 (RK&DM)- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah has said that the Open University hopes to admit 30,000 students for its 17 courses that are granted permission by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Speaking to *SOM*, the VC said that the KSOU issued notification for admission to the courses on Aug.27, setting Oct.1 deadline for admission. Following the notification, the regional centres of the KSOU are flooded with applications and queries and it is expected that 30,000 students may get admitted this year, he said.

Pointing out that earlier 60 to 65 thousand students were getting admitted every year, the VC said that de-recognition of courses three years ago was the main reason for somewhat poor response from students.

But as there is more than 20 days left for admission deadline, the Open University expects a gradual increase in admission, the VC said and added that the KSOU will make a fresh appeal to the UGC soon for granting permission to 15 more courses.

VC Search Panel: UoM proposes Chandrashekar's name

Mysuru, Sept.10 - The Syndicate of the University of Mysore (UoM) has recommended Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad, Director, Chandrashekar as its representative for the Search Committee to appoint the Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the Varsity. The VC position is lying vacant since Prof. K.S. Rangappa retired on Jan. 10, 2017.

The UoM has sent a communication in this regard to Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala, who is also the Chancellor of the State Universities.

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Patient: *It is impossible.*
Doctor: *Why?*
Patient: *I have only 4 glasses at home !!*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Road dividers without reflectors

Sir,

The authorities concerned deserve full appreciation for fixing road dividers made of solid concrete blocks, fixed at almost all junctions in and around Mysuru.

Unfortunately, these solid road dividers are inviting accidents during night hours owing to its poor visibility in the poorly lit junctions.

The authorities should have asked the suppliers of this road divider to pre-fix good quality reflectors of at least 150 mm diameter while casting the dividers itself.

At some junctions they have fixed non-reflecting round reflectors of about 50 mm diameter, which does not serve any purpose.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 28.8.2018

Army Recruitment Rally at Mandya

Mysuru, Sept.10- The Indian Army will shortly hold a rally at Sports Stadium, Mandya, to recruit eligible candidates to the posts of Soldier (General Duty), Soldier (Technical), Soldier (Flight Equipment Examiner), Soldier (Nursing Assistant), Soldier (Tradesman) and Soldier (Clerk) in the Army.

The applicants must register online for taking part in the rally. The admit card for the rally will be sent to the applicant's e-mail. For details, visit website: *www.joinindianarmy.nic.in.* or the District Employment Exchange Office or call Ph: 0821-2489972.

Inter-school debate contest tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 10-Rotary Midtown Academy, Hootagalli, has organised *Vimarshe*, an inter-school debate competition at Abdul Kalam Auditorium in its campus here on Sept.11. Dr. Sudheer Shetty, Managing Director, Labland Biotech will be the chief guest and inaugurate the competition at 10 am. Rtn. Dr. Prahlad will be the guest of honour. School Chairman Rtn. A.R. Alagappan and Secretary Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna will be present.

The first three winners will be awarded cash prize of Rs.5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 respectively.

Entries from 15 schools have been already received. For details contact Manasa on Ph: 0821-2402001.

Bags Overall Championship

Mysuru, Sept. 10-Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Vijayanagar, has excelled at INCREDEMA 2k18 event organised by St. Philomena's College and bagged the overall championship. The following students have won the respective events:

Pazarlama (Marketing): Winners - Vibha Tanwar and Manoj Gowda; Runners - Likitha and Mansi.

Technophilia: Winners - Mohith and Shubha.

Treasure Hunt: Winners - 1. Manya, 2. Rashad, 3. Mehran.

The Ultimate Gaming I: 1. Sabeeh, 2. Muneeb, 3. Ayush, according to a press release from the College.

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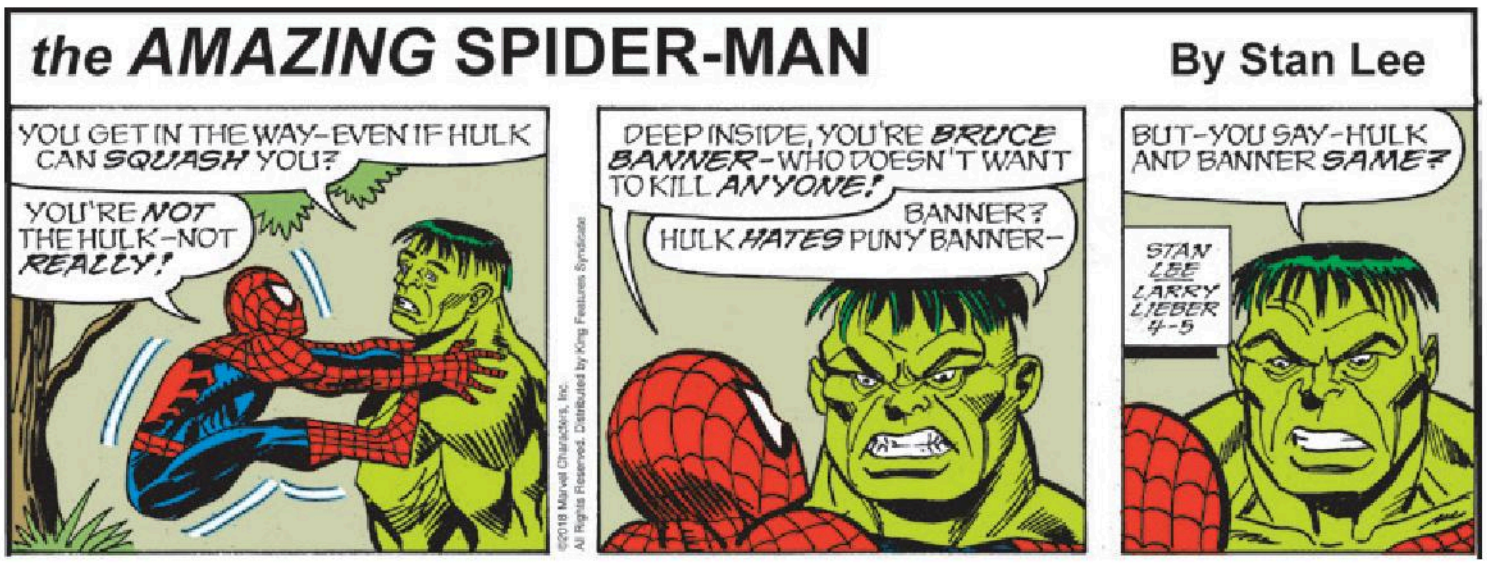
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NEWS BRIEFS

Job Mela

District Employment Exchange has organised a Job Mela on Sept.19 at its premises in N.R. Mohalla. Candidates who have passed SSLC, PUC, Diploma, Graduation and Post Graduation can attend the Job Mela. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

Seminar

Srirangapatna-based Priyadarshana Samskrutika Vedike will be hosting a seminar on Saraswathi Samman awardee author Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's work 'Uttara Kanda' at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall at 10 am on Sept.30. Former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Chairman Dr. Pradhan Gurudutt will inaugurate the seminar. Those interested in taking part, must register one week in advance with Geetha M. Hegde. For details, contact Mob: 94821-13818 or 99726-60177.

Postponed

In order to facilitate the participation of more school children, the city's Badukalu Kaliyiri Balaga - Viveka Spandana has postponed various contests on Swami Vivekananda to October. The contests were earlier scheduled for September. As per the revised schedule, the quiz contest for High School children will take place at several centres on Oct.24. The extempore speech contest for PU students and essay writing for degree college students will be held at 10 am on Oct.28 at Gopalaswamy Sishuvihara institutions, according to a release.

Excels in Golf

Neeharika Thangamma, a 1st PUC student of SVEI Composite PU College, has won second place in the State-level Albatross Golf Tournament held at Eagleton, Bengaluru.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.48 ft
Yesterday	124.05 ft
Inflow	1,167 cusecs
Outflow	5,548 cusecs
Last year on this date	103.75 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.00 ft
Inflow	1,888 cusecs
Outflow	1,200 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.69 ft
Inflow	1,752 cusecs
Outflow	1,500 cusecs

Co-ordination between investigators and prosecutors vital to punish culprits: IGP

Mysuru, Sept.10 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that co-ordination between investigators and prosecutors is vital in getting the culprits punished for crimes, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra has stressed on the need for a perfect co-ordination between all stakeholders in the justice delivery system.

He was speaking after inaugurating a day-long workshop on "The role of stakeholders in effective justice deliverance" jointly organised by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), District Administration, Police Department, Directorate of Prosecution, Health Department, MMC&RI, Mines and Geology Department and Forensic Sciences Department at the SP's office here yesterday.

Observing that co-ordination between prosecutors and investigators largely helps in crime detection and conviction of the accused, he reiterated the need for all concerned Departments to work together for an effective justice delivery system.

Pointing out that the justice delivery system involves the Police, Prosecutors, Court Advocates, Doctors and Jail staff, Sharath Chandra highlighted the role of Police in bringing to book the real culprits behind crimes and produce them before the Court.

Underlining the need for Police personnel to have a thorough understanding of the Law, the IGP said that prosecutors have real task once the charge-sheet is submitted against the accused in the Court.

Referring to POCSO (Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences) cases, he said that there were several instances where investigation and prosecution in POCSO cases are getting delayed.

Noting that hearing in POCSO cases have to be completed in 60 days, he suggested that the Courts too should look at expediting trial in POCSO cases.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vantigodi, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.Subramanyeswara Rao, SP Amit Singh and others were present during the inaugural.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vantigodi is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of a workshop at the SP's office in city yesterday as others look on.

Illegal installation, usage of CAD Autodesk software

Cops raid organisations, seize computers, interrogate owners

Mysuru, Sept.10 (KS)- Acting on a tip off that some Educad Institutions had illegally installed CAD Autodesk software and using it, the Cyber Police, CCB Police, Kuvempunagar and K.R. Police personnel on Sept.5, raided the Educad Institutions on Narayana Shastri Road at K.R. Mohalla and Udayaravi Road at Kuvempunagar in city.

The Cops have interrogated Preetham Kumar Mallannachar of Gayatripuram and Charan of Shakthinagar, who are running Educad Institute on Narayana Shastri Road and H.P. Kumar of Udayagiri, the Proprietor of Educad on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar.

The Police have seize the computers which were installed with the software illegally. A case has been registered at K.R. Police Station in this regard.

DCP N. Vishnuvardhana and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector M.C. Rajashekar, Cyber Police Station Officer and K.R. Inspector Prakash, Kuvempunagar Inspector Vijaykumar, CCB staff M.R. Ganesh, D.V. Murali Gowda, P. Kumar, V.A. Madhu, Manjula, S.M. Veena, Shylesh and staff of Kuvempunagar and K.R. Police Station in the raid and seizing operation.

Three held for selling fake branded phone accessories

Duplicate accessories worth about Rs.75,000 seized

Mysuru, Sept.10 (KS)- Sleuths of City Crime Branch (CCB) and Lashkar Police personnel, who raided Neminath Telecom, M.K. Telecom and Mahalakshmi Accessories on K.T. Street on Sept.6 following information that these shops were selling fake Apple phone accessories, have arrested three persons and have seized fake accessories worth about Rs.75,000 from the shops.

The arrested have been identified as Sajjan of Neminath Telecom, Narfat of M.K. Telecom and Ramesh of Mahalakshmi Accessories.

A case has been registered at Lashkar Police Station in this regard.

DCP N. Vishnuvardhana and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspectors Krishnappa and Prasanna Kumar, Lashkar Police Sub-Inspector Raju, CCB Sub-Inspectors L. Subashchandra, Javaregowda and Sridhar and staff Murali Gowda, Joseph, Noronha, Purushotham, P. Kumar, Lashkar ASI Doddaiah and staff Mahadev, Rajesh and Shekar in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Woman injured by cow succumbs at hospital

Mysuru, Sept.10 (YDS&KS)- A 60-year-old woman, who was seriously injured when a cow gored her and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has breathed her last at the hospital on Saturday.

The deceased woman is Shivamma, a resident of Gopalapura in the taluk.

Shivamma, on Sept.3, was grazing cows in a field when they began to fight.

Shivamma, who tried to separate them, was gored on her back by one of the cows resulting in her suffering serious injuries and admitted to K.R. Hospital for treatment where she passed away on Saturday.

A case has been registered at Mysuru Rural Police Station in this regard.

Chamarajanagar youth goes missing in Kerala

Ashok

Chamarajanagar, Sept. 10 (SS&KS)- A 25-year-old youth, who was working at Pallickal village in Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala State at Mythri Earth Movers as a JCB machine operator, has gone missing since a month from the place.

The missing youth is Ashok Kumar, son of Mantaiah and a resident of Heggavadipura in the taluk. A missing complaint has been lodged at Santhemarahalli Police Station and also in Kerala.

Ashok has been working at Mythri Earth Movers at Pallickal Bazar since about nine months and on Aug.12 he had called his parents over the phone and had informed them that he was coming to the village. But he has not come to the village and his phone is also switched off.

Ashok's father Mantaiah, went to Kerala and enquired about his son at the place he was working where he was told that Ashok had left for his native place.

The owner of the company where Ashok was working has also lodged a missing complaint with the Police there.

Ashok is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, well built and has a tattoo on his right arm.

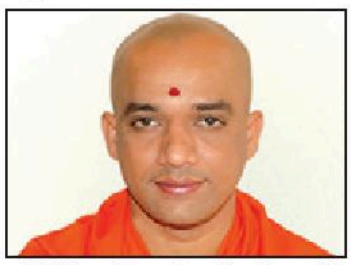
Those having any information about the missing youth may contact Ph: 08226-240250 or Mob: 94808-04650 or 95387-70437.

Secret meeting of D.K. Shivakumar with Adichunchanagiri Seer

Minister takes private vehicle to meet Swamiji at Nagamangala

Mandya, Sept.10- Congress strongman and Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is trying to put up a brave front in the wake of speculations of Enforcement Directorate (ED) filing an FIR any time against him in the economic offences case and his imminent arrest, called on Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji yesterday afternoon and sought his blessings.

D.K. Shivakumar



Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji

The Minister drove in his private vehicle to the Mutt at Nagamangala near Mandya and was closeted with the Seer for over 30 minutes, sources said. The Seer was at the Mutt as it was Amavasya (New Moon Day). After meeting the Seer, Shivakumar left to New Delhi.

Though Shivakumar was scheduled to travel to Delhi as part of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's all-party delegation to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and seek a special package of Central aid for relief and rehabilitation works in flood-ravaged Kodagu, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga and Dakshina Kannada districts, he left for Delhi separately.

According to sources close to Shivakumar, he is expected to meet senior Congress leaders and legal experts within the party Kapil Sibal and Abhishek Manu Singhvi to seek advice. In the morning, he held discussions with his legal advisers and auditors amid reports of possible summons for questioning or even arrest in the case related to the seizure of Rs.8.5 crore cash from four premises in Delhi during the August 2017 Income Tax raids.

"I am clean, I am not a criminal. I have seen many a battle and will come out unscathed in this one too," Shivakumar asserted before he left for New Delhi to discuss with his party High Command and legal experts on his future course of action.

Referring to the speculations, he said, "I have not violated any law and have not received any notice from ED so far. I have no illegal assets. I have two houses in Delhi. I have come to Bengaluru to make it big in politics. I too am adept in playing political games. Politics is not football, it is chess."

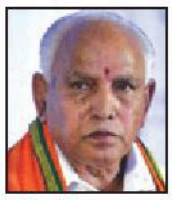
Meanwhile, it is learnt that former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda has planned a strategy to save Shivakumar from the impending ED raids and imminent arrest. Deve Gowda is likely to meet PM Modi in this regard.

The former PM is likely to meet Modi along with Kumaraswamy and Shivakumar where the PM will be requested to save the JD(S)-Congress Government in Karnataka, sources said.

'Politics is not football, it is chess'

Midnight escapade of Yeddyurappa leads to tremor in Coalition Government

By K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief



Yeddyurappa

Mysuru, Sept.10- Following the political turbulence seen in Karnataka as a result of rumours about the imminent arrest of Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar in the Income Tax case by the Enforcement Directorate, a Herculean effort seems to be underway to save and protect the number two powerful Minister in the Karnataka Coalition Government.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is flying to New Delhi along with JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda today while D.K. Shivakumar has already left for Delhi yesterday afternoon.

However, the most intriguing part of the political development is the mystery of BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa's alleged disappearance yesterday night, Sunday, at an unearthly hour of 1.30 in the morning travelling to a place outside Bengaluru city and returning rather incognito.

It is talked about in political circles that though it is not an accepted practice for a national political party like BJP to allow its top leaders to absent themselves from the National Executive Working Committee being held before the forthcoming Parliamentary elections, the BJP High Command apparently must have allowed Yeddyurappa to stay back in Bengaluru for a purpose.

According to our sources, Yeddyurappa has not participated in any meeting of the party since Saturday and had remained incognito. As a result, the speculation is rife that there must be a purpose in this move of BJP High Command because Yeddyurappa is said to be having a good relationship with D.K. Shivakumar now under the threat of arrest. The nocturnal disappearance of B.S. Yeddyurappa, it is speculated, could be either to meet the Adichunchanagiri Swamiji, whom D.K. Shivakumar had already met before leaving for Delhi on Sunday afternoon or to meet D.K. Shivakumar's emissary.

It is for the readers to read between the lines. No wonder it is said **'politics is the art of possibilities'** and the possibility the BJP is looking forward is either to bring down the Coalition Government or neutralise the most powerful man in the government which would be an advantage for BJP in the Parliamentary election.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Seizure of commercial complex in Saraswathipuram

Mohan Bhandar re-opens

Mysuru, Sept.10 (PM&US)- The branch of Mohan Bhandar Super Market on Vishwamanava Double Road in Saraswathipuram here has resumed business from Aug.18.

Vijaya Bank officials armed with an order from the Debt Recovery Tribunal (DRT), Bengaluru, had seized the complex housing Mohan Bhandar on July 4 as the owner of the complex had allegedly defaulted on repayment of loans availed by mortgaging the complex.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Proprietor of Mohan Bhandar Sandeep said that he had approached the High Court urging to allow them to continue with their business as they had nothing to do with the loan default.

He further said that the High Court had permitted them to re-open the Super Market and added that it has been functioning from Aug.18.

KSRTC bus fare hike next week; Likely to be 18 percent

Mandya, Sept.10- Even as rising fuel prices has affected the common man, the KSRTC is all set to hike bus fares from next week.

Speaking to press persons at Madanayakanahalli yesterday, Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, giving a hint on the imminent fare hike, said that all the Four State Transportations (KSRTC, BMTC, NEKRTC and NWKRTC) have been running under losses due to increasing prices of fuel and spare parts. As such, a fare hike is inevitable, he said and added that the fare hike would be anywhere around 18 percent.

The Minister also said that the fare hike would come into effect after holding another round of talks with KSRTC officials.

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Good health: Physical and Mental Fitness

Good health is not just being free from all ailments and one cannot expect to have endless amounts of energy and vitality throughout the life span. The inner health of a person comprises of both physical and mental health conditions. The quality of the health has a great influence of the immediate surroundings or in other words the place we live. Enjoying good health is about having realistic expectations and treating your body with respect. Most often the expectations from the human body by a person is quite demanding and expected to perform at its full potential irrespective of the way it has been handled.

According to Feng Shui, our whole existence is determined by the five Elements present in our environment as well as our bodies. The five Elements are Earth, Water, Fire, Wood and Metal and all have to be balanced equally in order for us to experience good health. The Earth element is present in the mind and acts as a grounding point for all experience.

Feng Shui perceived the body as a psychophysical system, consisting of a dynamic network of channels. These points are what we call the charkas. In Oriental medicine, there is no such thing as an isolated illness. The fusion of both physical and psychological factors cause disturbance of the body's inner elemental harmony. What affects the mind, affects the body and vice-versa.

Free-flowing energy which is balanced and healthy reflects the balance and harmony in our mind, body and life, eliminating sickness. On the other hand, when the energy is blocked and stagnating, it creates imbalance, disharmony and will affect everything in its path, including the occupants of a building.

Choose colours that help you unwind — lavenders, greens, peaches and other soothing earth tones into your home, you could also identify a colour which makes you feel nice and calm, adapt it into your space. Try lighting a blue, lavender or crème coloured candle for relaxation.

Observe your habits as you can work out what you expect from your body from how you are using the space immediately around you right now. Take few minutes to consider how you are positioning yourself. Check your surroundings and get to know what you see, where you are sitting. Good posture and comfort are vital to the effective functioning of the physical body. By relating to the spiritual dimension, Feng Shui becomes more relevant to our modern day life. With our demanding, high-pressure lifestyles today, we need ways with which we can enhance and bring in some much-needed balance to our lives which in turn would balance the mental and physical energies.

• Get more sleep by creating a wonderful place to rest your head at night — for a peaceful and complete sleep, ensure that the bed is in the back corner of the room, diagonally opposite to the door as this protects from fast moving energy entering into the space.

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Creating a rich experience

Pt. Pravin Godkhindi (Bansuri) and Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj (violin) presenting a jugalbandi at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Aug.18. They are accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Pt. Rajendra Nakod on tabla. Picture below shows violinist Dr. M. Manjunath *(first row third from right)****, brother of Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj, Musician Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala*** *(third from left)* ***among the audience.***

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

RAAGA Music Academy had organised a jugalbandi concert on its fourth anniversary on Aug.18. The artistes were Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj (violin) and Pt. Pt. Pravin Godkhindi (Bansuri). Two most popular performing artistes today, the two enchanted the audience with their energetic performance. Both being masters of rhythm, and both being advocates of melody, the concert created a rich experience to the massive gathering.

The two started the concert with Abhogi. While Pravin gave a melodic jhalak of the raga, Nagaraj played 'Evvari Bodhana' varna in a breath-taking speed. The clarity of swaras in his violin even in the unbelievable second speed took the audience by surprise. Pravin elaborated the Charana, after which Nagaraj resumed the varna. The duo chose Hamsanandi next. Pravin explained that Hamsanandi of the day would be a mixture of Sohini, Marva and Puria.

The raga was melodiously developed layer by layer by each, weaving a veritable tapestry of sounds combining different playing techniques together, creating a rich experience. Their spontaneity, perfect pitching and expressive rendering won them immense appreciation. The composition was a simple cluster of swaras composed elegantly for the day in Mishra Chapu by Nagaraj. **Vid. Arjun Kumar** on mridanga and **Pt. Rajendra Nakod** on tabla played with great clarity and weight.

Abheri/ Bhimpalas was taken next. Their effortless ease in wandering from Mandra to Taara panchama, elaborating the delicate nuances of the raga with parallel swara-sangatis in all the three octaves creating a lovely design was sublime.

The tana and the RTP showcased mutual respect and appreciation for each other. The Pallavi was again composed by Nagaraj in Adi tala.

Keeping in mind the Independence Day month, the two presented 'Vande Mataram' in Desh, which filled the patriotic spirit in everyone present.

Sindhubhairavi was also presented in all its grandeur. One of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's earliest compositions 'Pahi Pahi Gajanana' from the album 'Nama Sankeertana' composed in praise of Lord Ganesha was presented with great co-ordination and devotion by the artistes and was received by the audience with joy.

UoM foreign students told to be cordial with local residents

Mysuru, Sept.10 (MTY&US)- The International Centre of University of Mysore (UoM) had organised a one-day orientation programme for foreign students at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Saturday.

Inaugurating he programme, ACB SP Dr. H.T. Shekar asked the foreign students to be cordial with local residents and abide by the laws of the region.

He observed that Mysuru was a very safe place for foreign students to pursue higher education.

Continuing, Dr. Shekar pointed out that the foreign students were literally the ambassadors of their respective country and added that such students should uphold the dignity of their parent country. He advised the students to concentrate only on studies.

UoM in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh presided.

Chinese programme Co-ordinator Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar was the guest of honour. ICCR Bengaluru Regional Director P. Venugopal, International Centre Director Prof. G.R. Janardhan and others were present. Over 250 foreign students of various colleges participated.

CC cameras to keep hawk-eye vigil on Dasara elephants

- Nine cameras installed in first stage to monitor jumbos' behaviour
- Forest Department watching closely on strangers going near elephants

Forest Department Guard Kumar closely monitoring the cameras.

Mysuru, Sept.10 (MTY& NNN)- CC TV Cameras have been installed at the Mysore Palace where the first batch of Dasara elephants led by Howdah elephant Arjuna are camping, to keep a close a watch on their movements and to see that strangers do not go near them.

The Forest Department, apart from looking after the elephants, the main attraction of the Dasara celebrations, are also keen on giving importance to their protection. Already six elephants with Arjuna as the leader, are being served very nutritious food.

CC cameras have been installed to keep a close watch on their movements. A lot more attention is being kept on Arjuna, which will carry the Golden Howdah as also on the unit which prepares the nutritious food for the elephants.

Apart from this, the movement of the other five elephants are being captured on the cameras.

Round-the-clock monitoring

"As the Dasara elephants are in our control, we are taking great care of them. Hence, the CC cameras have been installed to keep a 24-hour close watch to study their behaviour. Though there are staff specifically assigned to keep a close watch on the elephants, the CC cameras help to keep a better watch."

— Sidramappa Chalkapure, Deputy Conservator of Forests

The visitors who come to the Palace, on the pretext of taking photos go near the elephants, escaping the eyes of the Forest Department officials. Now with the CC cameras, the staff can capture the movements and bring it to the notice of the Forest Department officials.

Number of cameras

There are two cameras installed near Arjuna, one near the unit preparing food, one near the mahouts' shed, one camera near the dry grass unit, and two cameras near the sheds where the remaining five elephants are tied, for a total of nine cameras.

The CC camera monitoring room is set up near Sri Kodi Someshwara temple to capture the movements on the screen. A Forest Department guard, Kumar is appointed to closely watch the cameras.

The public and the animal lovers are very happy with this new move of the Forest Department to install the CC cameras to keep a watch on Dasara elephants in the interest of their protection and their movements.

State Govt. decides to cut short Dasara holidays by 8 days

Bengaluru, Sept.10- The Department of Public Instruction has decided to cut short the number of holidays by eight days for schools coming under the State Government this year.

As holidays had to be forcefully declared due to heavy rains and floods in several districts across the State, the Government decided to cut short Dasara holidays.

According to the academic calendar, the Dasara holidays is from Oct.8 to 21. Last year the students had 22-day holiday. However, this time, only 14 days holidays are being given.

The teaching fraternity is raising objection to this decision of cutting the holidays by eight days. The Karnataka High School Teachers Federation President K. Manjunath said that since the teachers need to spend time with their children during the holidays, the declared holidays should be maintained.

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However, the private schools have decided to go with the decision of the Government.

Private Primary and Secondary Schools Federation General Secretary D. Shashikumar, reacting to the decision, said that we have enough holidays. Let the holidays be cut short in the Government schools in the districts where they were affected due to rains and floods, but not for all the districts, he added.

Donate Royalty to Kodagu flood victims

Plea to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Mysuru, Sept.10 - Mysuru Kannada Vedike President S.Balakrishna has urged the erstwhile royal family's Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to donate the royalty amount given by the State Government as part of the Dasara celebrations to the Kodagu flood victims.

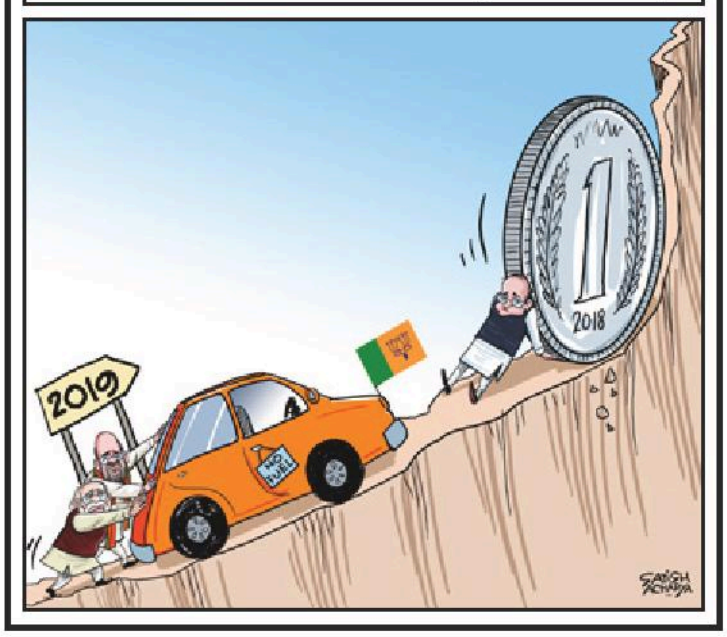
There is a practice to give royalty to the erstwhile Mysore royal family during the Dasara celebrations every year. This year Pramoda Devi Wadiyar must voluntarily donate the royalty amount to the permanent relief fund and specially to Kodagu which is a land of martyrs.

Dasara Working Committee meet in city on Sept.14

Mysuru, Sept.10-The Dasara Mahotsav-2018 Working Committee meeting to be chaired by District in-charge Minister G. T. Devegowda will be held on Sept.14, said Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

Earlier, the meeting was fixed for Sept.10 and it has been postponed to Sept.14 due to some unavoidable circumstances, he said in a press release.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Beyond the Lines into Eternity: A Tribute to Kuldip Nayar

Kuldip Nayar, India's veteran journalist, author, former Member of the Rajya Sabha and the former High Commissioner of India in London, passed away on Thursday 23rd August, 2018 peacefully after a brief illness in Delhi. He was 95.

Kuldip Nayar was no stranger to me though I am certainly a stranger to him. My professional calling as a journalist naturally attracted my attention to everything he wrote and everything that was written about him. It doesn't mean that I have read every book or article of his, but I have certainly read a few books of his out of nearly 21 books that he has written during his long life.

The first book I read was '*The Judgement: Inside Story of the Emergency in India*' published in 1977 immediately after the infamous Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi was lifted. It was a beautifully written book with minute details of how the seeds of the Emergency were sown as early as the election campaign for the Parliament by Indira Gandhi was launched.

Another book was '*Between The Lines.*' Like all books by him it was easily readable and also understandable, without any gimmick of rhetorics. The third book I read was his autobiography titled ***'Beyond The Lines,'*** apparently inspired by his earlier book '*Between The Lines.*'

Now, once again I am reading this book and this second reading one might think would diminish my interest. But no. Rather it has increased my interest because Nayar reveals much of the happenings since the day he migrated to India in 1948 from his personal experience of meeting people of consequence and getting information straight from the horse's mouth as they say. Being in Government Service, in the beginning of his career, as an Information Officer and later as a free-booting journalist he could easily access important sources of news which he has used freely in the book.

Kuldip Nayar** (extreme left) **came to Mysore in early eighties (81-83) to deliver Janmabhoomi Trust lecture, according to Prof. Usha Rani. Later, he visited Vartha Bhavan to address the Press. He is seen with Prof. K.V. Nagaraj, HoD of Journalism Department and K. Vijaya Kumar, Dy. Director of Information and Publicity. Behind are journalists H.L. Srikanta Murthy, Krishna Vattam, Rajashekar Koti, photographer Nanjundeshwar of Rekha Studio** (partially seen)**, all deceased.

Reading the news of his passing away, I remembered two events pertaining to him that concerned me. One was his visit to Vartha Bhavan in our city, which was presided over by my friend K. Vijaya Kumar, the Dy. Director of Information. Kuldip Nayar was brought there by Prof. K.V. Nagaraj of Journalism Department, Manasagangothri, who had apparently invited him for a lecture or a function. He spoke in a very genial manner and fielded a few questions from my tribe.

While this was a very pleasant thought about him, another reason for remembering him was my visit to Wagah Border in the year 2014 when I went to Amritsar with my wife and a few friends to attend a marriage. While in Amritsar, I told my friends that we should visit Wagah Border between India and Pakistan which is close to Amritsar.

My friends were obliging but asked why I was particular about the visit. I told them that it was Kuldip Nayar who made me interested in wanting to visit the Wagah Border. Nayar used to go there with his friends at night every year on Independence Day holding candles praying for Indo-Pakistan friendship.

That his aspiration remained a dream is another matter. It was on this visit I was given a very expensive piece of diamond jewellery by my wife for safe-keeping, which I lost in that hurried visit with so many security checks, frisking and a long distance walk in the crowd.

Be that as it may, it would be many years in the future for India to get a journalist, a pacifist and a social activist of Kuldip Nayar's kind. **Should anyone ask me what manner of a man he is, I would unhesitantly say that he is an eternal optimist.** If you read his book '*Beyond The Lines*' you would wonder why despite his experience of Muslims in his native Sialkot not wanting his family to be there, where his father wanted to go back, Nayar doggedly pursued, all his life, for Indo-Pakistan friendship. He wanted to build goodwill among the people of these two countries even when the two governments were hostile to each other.

It is, therefore, not surprising that his family was among the very few Hindu families who did not want to migrate to India. This was because Hindus in Pakistan had heard Mohammed Ali Jinnah, founder of Pakistan, categorically pronounce that "the State would never mix religion with politics." Apparently, Hindus in Pakistan were fooled, unlike the Muslims in India who continue to enjoy the benefit of Secularism.

Jinnah, in a way, appeared to be sincere when he said that he wanted Pakistan to be a Secular State where minorities like Hindus, Christians and Sikhs could enjoy the benefits of secularism. **Kuldip Nayar writes that Jinnah even selected a Hindu poet Jagan Nath Azad to compose the National Anthem of Pakistan. But the Anthem was changed after Jinnah's death in the year 1948 for Communal consideration.** For them, a Hindu writing the National Anthem of a Muslim country appeared unthinkable. It is surprising that despite getting all these early warnings, Kuldip Nayar and his father aspired to go back to Sialkot. Sadly the local Muslims where they lived did not welcome them.

I guess every human being's life is pre-determined going by what Kuldip Nayar had written in the very second page of his autobiography. He writes that his grandmother was a great believer in astrology and had got prepared horoscopes of her children by a leading Pandit forecasting the future. Once when that Pandit visited their house he asked him to read his palm. The astrologer had said that he would read the *Malechh Vidya* (a language of foreigners), and he predicted that Nayar would travel a lot by *Udhan Khatola* (aeroplane). However, when Nayar's younger brother Sindhu's hand was shown to the astrologer to read, he refused saying the lines on his hand had not properly developed. Kuldip Nayar writes, 'this was perhaps the astrologer's way of saying that Sindhu would not live long.' Sindhu had died of cholera soon after on the lap of his elder brother Kuldip Nayar and his last words were "Bhapa leave me, I can see the light, I am going there." And he was gone.

Narrating this incident, Nayar writes rather philosophically, "His parting words often make me wonder whether there is indeed a higher power controlling the Universe. The light to which Sindhu referred represents a power which eventually leads us in our journey from life to death."

Kuldip Nayar says that partition had led to the killings of Hindus and Muslims numbering between two and three million according to Lord Mountbatten, the last Governor General of India and adds that Muslims were given shelter in Delhi's Red Fort where "many Muslims argued that the British had seized rule from Muslims and should have returned the country to them."

The book is like reading the history of India after partition till today or at least till 2012 when he wrote the book, specially about the political intrigues and manipulations. Let it be. However, it is interesting to read about Pandit Jawarharlal Nehru's death on 27th May, 1964. He writes, "Nehru's Physician Dr. K.L. Wig had given specific instructions that he should not be left alone and that there was no one with him when Nehru went to the bathroom where he fell and died. Wig told me that Panditji must have been lying on the floor for over an hour before he was found in that condition."

Interestingly, he concludes the book with a sagely advice to our politicians and citizens thus: "The time has come to think seriously about a **Presidential form of Government** providing the individual elected a fixed tenure of say five years to function without requiring manoeuvring a majority in Lok Sabha... safeguards can be built in to ensure that the President does not turn into a dictator."

An optimist that Kuldip Nayar was, as I mentioned earlier, his last sentence is that "the confidence of the people in their country sustains hope that India will see the sunlight increasing and the shadows receding." **India Shining ?!**

TAILPIECE: *A couple of days after I wrote this Abracadabra last week, a gentleman came to my office in response to an advertisement for translator's post to meet me on Sept. 8, 2018. During the interview, it was revealed to me that he had also taken a course in astrology from BVB Mysuru. He explained the reason saying his grand-father and father too had juggled in astrology and he wished to continue the tradition in the family...*

I asked if he had seen his own future through astrology and would he get this job. He smiled and gently said, 'Astrology says after September I would.' And he did !

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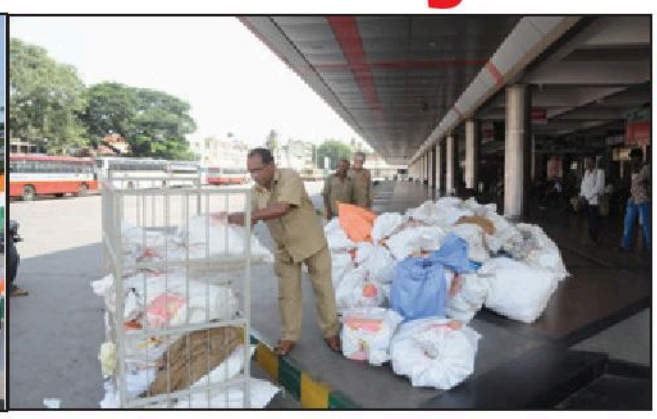

Pic. 1: ***The deserted Devaraj Urs Road this morning.*** *Pic. 2:* ***Congress activists pushing a car near Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle to register their protest against Modi Government.***
Pic. 3: ***Postal staff seen collecting parcels that arrived in buses from various places in the State at the Suburban bus stand in city this morning.***

Congress-initiated Indira Canteen remained open at Alanahalli.

Corporator Anwar Baig rode a horse on D. Devaraj Urs Road.

Left activists taking out a protest march near CADA office on Sayyaji Rao Road.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha comes out of the old meeting hall requesting the Congress activists not to forcefully ask them to close as the meeting was important.

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Business at the city centre was shut with almost all the shops on Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, K.R. Circle, Ashoka Road, Makkaji Chowk, Dhanvanthri Road, Irwin Road, were closed. A few shops that were open were forcibly closed down by protesters. However, it was business as usual for shops and commercial establishments on the city outskirts.

Schools, colleges closed

All the educational institutions remained closed today as the District Administration had declared a holiday for schools and colleges last evening.

Twenty percent of the autorickshaws and taxies were on roads while all the private bus operators decided to take a day's rest. While banks, including head offices, at the city centre closed, their branches outside the Central Business District were open.

Markets severely affected

All the markets including Santhepet, APMC Yard, Bandipalya, K.R. Market, Mandi Market, Devaraja Urs Market and Old RMC wore a deserted look with workers whiling away their time loitering around the areas. Cinema halls, multiplexes were closed while malls had thin crowds.

While the bunks within the central business district were closed, bunks in outer areas functioned as any other day.

Indira canteens open

Some of the hotels remained closed in central areas. However, all the hotels outside the city areas were functioning normally. Roadside food outlets made a killing as many people and even protesters thronged them. Interestingly, Indira Canteens, the government's flagship scheme to provide subsidised food were open.

Cleaning of bus stands

Almost all the City buses were parked in their respective depots and they did not even enter the bus stand. Barricades were set up at the entrance of the City and Sub-urban Bus Stands and platoons of Reserve Police were stationed there to prevent protesters from entering the bus stands. KSRTC officials were preparing for the evening schedule that was likely to start at 4 pm. Rest of the transport workers were seen cleaning the bus stands as there was less crowd.

Meanwhile, the supporters of both Congress and JD(S), led by JD(S) State President A.H. Vishwanath, staged a protest near Gandhi Square.

Sawday Road closed

For the first time ever, the busy Sawday Road, which never used to close during any bandhs in the past, witnessed the closing of all the shops, said one of the shopkeepers, who had downed the shutters, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

K.R. Hospital

K.R. Hospital was working, even though there were less patients as bus services had been suspended. However, doctors were found attending on a few patients who had come.

Mysore Palace open

The famous Mysore Palace did not disappoint the visitors. Nearly 1,300 people including 159 students, 47 children, 37 foreigners and 997 adults had visited the Palace till 12.30 pm and the number is likely to go up to 3,000 by evening, according to sources in the Mysore Palace.

No bandh in Kodagu

There was no bandh in Kodagu as Congress decided to spare the flood-ravaged district where relief works are on.

At Mandya

There was a mixed response for the bandh in Mandya. While shops, business establishments, petrol bunks, buses and theatres extended full support for the bandh, many hotels were found open.

At Nanjangud

The bandh was almost total in Nanjangud with hotels, theatres, business establishments and petrol bunks remaining closed. Buses and autos were off roads.

Congress MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy led a procession in the town, distributing pamphlets on fuel price hike effects among people.

Elected reps coordinate to ensure total shut down

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (RK,MTY&BCT)- To make the Bandh successful, the District Congress Committee had made elaborate preparations. The plan was to disrupt normal life and all the party leaders in Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and Krishnaraja Constituencies were entrusted specific responsibilities to ensure the success of the bandh.

A communication to the party leaders and workers from Mysuru District Congress Committee President R. Murthy stated that the MLAs and former MLAs would hold the responsibility of organising rallies, road blocks and protests.

Ward-level leaders were also instructed to make sure that shops and business establishments were closed, especially in the Central Business District. In all, 14 main teams with support teams were mobilised to ensure a successful shut down. 19 rallies were taken out across the city and maximum crowd was seen in areas including Highway Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, RMC, Fountain Circle, KSRTC bus stands, Bannimantap, M.G. Road, Devaraja Market and surrounding areas.

Roads were blocked and tyres were burnt to signal protest. Even effigies were burnt in some localities. Party workers assembled at the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at 6 am as directed by the district unit and ventured out to other areas.

MLA Tanveer Sait had the responsibility of organising protests and road blocks on Sayyaji Rao Road and Ashoka Road, the responsibility of RMC Yard was given to former MLA Vasu and members of District and Youth Congress. Former MP C.H. Vijayashankar took the responsibility of Bannimantap Bus Depot, MLC Dharmasena organised protests on M.G. Road.

Likewise, leaders including former MLA Sathyanarayana, former MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, former Corporator Prashanth Gowda, and Nagabhushan handled individual areas.

Office-bearers of Sharada Samaja

A group photo of the new office-bearers of Sri Sharada Mahila Seva Samaja, Kabir Road, Mysuru, who were elected for the year 2018-20: Sudha Kumar (President); Shobha Jaiprakash (Vice-President); Ramya Sagar Kumar (Hon. Secretary); Beena Ramanand (Jt. Secretary) and Meena Pranesh (Treasurer). Directors are: Vasanthi Palaksha, Shobha Natesh, Leela Girish, Jagadamba Chandrashekar, Savithri Mahadev, Poornima Nagesh, Nandini Basavaraj, Akshatha Mallikarjun, Manjula Prakash and Dakshayani Umesh.

Meritorious students honoured

Mysuru, Sept.10- Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Yuva Sanghatan honoured the following meritorious students of Sri Sthanakavasi Jain Sangh, Mysuru, during a programme at City Jain Sthanak in Mahaveernagar, Halladakeri, Mysuru, in the divine presence of Jain Saint Dr. Sri Samakitmuniji Maharaj, Sri Bhavaantmuniji Maharaj and Sri Jayavantmuniji Maharaj:

SSLC: Tarun S. Lunawat, Disha Jain and Deepthi Jain; **PUC:** Ridhi Jain, Shwetha Jain, Sonal D. Jain, Hemanth S. Jain, Sara Jain and Nihal Jain; **B.Com:** Sneha Jain, Divya Salecha and D.S. Sonia; **MBBS:** Prathik B. Jain; **BE:** V. Manish Bhandari, G. Harshitha and Anchal R. Jain; **CS:** N. Nikhil.

Yuva Sanghatan President Rajan Baghmar welcomed. B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain compered. Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh President B.A. Kailashchand Jain, Secretary Susheel Nandavath, Treasurer Rajendrakumar Bhansali, Yuva Sanghatan Past Presidents Budhmal Baghmar, Umesh Kothari, Joint Secretary Rajendra Desarla, Treasurer Kiran Salecha and Project Director Sunil Patwa were present on the occasion.

Prize-winning Athletes

*The students of Sadvidya Anglo Sanskrit Patashala, Narayana Shastry Road, have bagged prizes in the South-Zone Athletic Tournament organised by the Department of Public Instruction. From left: **Laksh (Long Jump - 1st place, 400 mts Running Race-1st place, Relay-3rd place), Aishwarya (Relay-3rd place), Mahadevswamy (GRS Mega talent Competition), Vaibhavi (Relay-3rd place), Deekshitha (Relay-3rd place) and Srujan Nayak (600 mts Running Race-3rd place) seen with** (sitting from left) **Saubhagya (Physical Education Teacher), Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu (Administrative Board Senior Member), M.D. Gopinath (Secretary), K.S. Hiriyanna (Administrative Board Senior Member), Lingarajamma (Head Mistress) and Panusha (Assistant Teacher).*

Move to improve quality of life around Railway Stations

Chamarajanagar Station is now Wi-Fi enabled

Mysuru, Sept.10- The Ministry of Railways, in order to build a positive image, has embarked upon an initiative to improve the quality of life benefiting the communities and economic well-being of the local populace, in and around Railway Stations.

In Mysuru Division, Chamarajanagar has been selected, where Railways' contribution in social welfare can have maximum impact without affecting regular traffic. The Wi-Fi at Railway Station has been enabled.

Beneficiaries' need assessment has been carried out by engaging the staff and Welfare Inspector for 15 days. Based on the assessment, career guidance, bridging digital divide, sanitation and wellness activities have been carried out at the Railway Station on Sept.4.

Lectures on career counselling, yoga and meditation, Rail safety and awareness on Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) have been given by Officers of Mysuru Division.

Health check up camp was also conducted by the Doctors of Railway Hospital, Mysuru.

Around 300 children from Government Polytechnic, Chayadevi Industrial Training Institute and Government High School, Chamarajanagar, participated in the programme.

Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway, Mysuru, was present during the programme.

Similar exercise will be conducted every six months under social initiatives programme of Indian Railways, according to a press release from S.G. Yatish, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Public Relations Officer.

Women entrepreneurs can be better than men: Industrialist

*FROM LEFT: **M. Yogesh, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical, GSSSIETW, Dr. B.R. Pai, Chairman and Managing Director, VWF Industries and Dr. Vinay Venugopal.***

Mysuru, Sept.10- Women entrepreneurs can be better entrepreneurs than men as they have all skill sets to take risk and can work on multidimensional tasks with more patience, said VWF Industries Chairman and Managing Director Dr. B.R. Pai.

He was delivering a talk on "Entrepreneurship" organised by GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women at its premises recently. He emphasised on the need for Entrepreneurship and appraised all the students to be "Job-creators rather than job-seekers."

Dr. Pai shared his personal experience as an entrepreneur and advised the students on certain thoughts which they need to ponder on.

According to him, an entrepreneur should be an all-rounder rather than a first-ranker; should always hope for the best and prepare for the worst, should be positive, pragmatic and proactive and one who makes a choice for better society and economic growth of the country by removing poverty.

An interaction session followed with the students.

Mysuru District Basketball League

Raising Star, DYES Mysuru win titles

The triumphant Raising Star team which clinched the Mysuru District league title for men, in the tournament conducted by the MDBBA at the University Grounds yesterday are seen with the guests. Picture right shows triumphant DYES (Mysuru) team which clinched the women's title in the Tournament.

Mysuru, Sept.10- Defending champion, Rising Star BC, won the Mysuru District Basketball League title in the men's section by registering a facile 60-27 win over Protec Association in the final played at the University Courts here yesterday.

In the women's section, DYES Mysuru won the title beating Aryans BC 66-28 in the final.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) won the title in the High school section and Vani Vilas High School won the title in the High School girls section.

RESULTS - FINALS

Men — Rising Star: 60 (Supradeep 18) bt **Protec Association:** 27 (Divyanand 11).

Women — DYES Mysuru: 66 (Soumya 22) bt **Aryans BC:** 28 (Smitha 12).

High School Boys — Winner: Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB); **Runner-up:** St. Joseph's Central School, Yelwal.

Promising Player: Deepak Gowda, BVB.

High School Girls — Winner: Vani Vilas High School, **Runner-up:** Manasasarovar Pushkarni High School.

Promising Player: M. Anagha, Podar Intl. School.

Forum Purple Run on Sept.30

Mysuru, Sept.10- The Forum Purple Run 2018 Road Race, conducted by Forum Centre City Mall, will be held on Sept.30.

The event, which will begin from Forum Centre City, Nazarbad, is being conducted to create a 'World without Alzheimer's.'

Road Races will be held in 3km, 5km, 10km and 21km respectively.

Registration fee for 3km non-competitive: Rs.150; 3km Competitive: Rs.300; 5km non- competitive: Rs.300; 5km competitive: Rs.450; 10km competitive: Rs.450 and 21km competitive: Rs.500.

To register online visit: *http://bit.ly/PurpleRunMysuru* or call Ph: 0821-2300402 for further details.

Winners of Zonal-level Kho Kho

Students of Ideal Jawa Rotary School won in Kho-Kho title (both in boys and girls category) at the High Primary School Zonal Level Sports organised by the Department of Physical Education (DPE) at Geetha Bharathi School, Siddarthnagar, recently, and will be representing the School at City-level. Seen are Kho-Kho boys team — S. Karthik, Naresh Gowda, S.J. Tarun Raj Vijayan, Ruhan M. Mahesh, M.C. Vijeth, M.R. Rishi, Mohammed Qubeb, M.V. Chethan, N. Suraj, M.N. Yajwin, Surya Shankar Nayak, M.R. Harsha, H.S. YashasKashyap, D. Kushal Kumar and R. Preetham — along with the School Staff and Management. Picture below shows Kho-Kho girls team — Gowri Shree D. Urs, Ananya S. Bhat, P. Harshini, M.U. Pranitha, M.A. Adhithi, N. Meghana, L. Amrutha, Keerthi Ganesh, S. Sanjana, B.R. Apeksha, M.L. Vaibhavi, A. Sanjana Yadav, H.S. Sakshi.

Medals winners in Muay Thai and Kickboxing Championship

Seen are (from top left clockwise) Aadith, Achinth, Pragnya Ravi, Coach Basavesh, Leela, Samarth, Zidane, Zaina, Ila Urs and Diya Urs.

Mysuru, Sept.10- The following junior athletes of Genesis Mixed Martial Arts won medals in State Muay Thai and National Kickboxing Championship:

Dia Urs and Ila Urs won gold medal, while Zaina Ali Khan, Zidane Habib Khan secured silver medal and Aadith Vishwanath won a silver medal in their respective weight division at Muay Thai State Championship which was held in Bengaluru in August.

Pragnya Ravi and Leela won bronze medal in Kickboxing National Championship. While Samarth Govil, Achinth and Aadith were awarded appreciation certificate for their brilliant performance. KFI National Championship was held from Aug.27 to 30 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi.

All athletes were trained by Basavesh of team Genesis.

Djokovic surges to third US Open crown

New York, Sept.10- Novak Djokovic was thrilled to match Pete Sampras with a 14th Grand Slam title at the US Open on Sunday, but he said it's Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal who have made him the player he is. "Pete Sampras is one of the biggest legends ever to play the game," Djokovic said after earning a third US Open crown with a 6-3, 7-6 (7/4), 6-3 victory over Juan Martin del Potro. "He was my childhood idol. He was someone I was looking up to. The first actual thing I saw related to tennis on the TV was his first or second Wimbledon championship. That inspired me to start playing tennis.

The victory puts Djokovic three Slam wins away from Nadal's 17 and six behind Federer's record 20.

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Damaged tree branch posing danger at Gokulam

A huge branch of a tree located on the 9th Cross, 4th Main in Gokulam 3rd Stage, which was damaged by a cement laden truck, is posing danger to motorists and the public. Authorities concerned are urged to get the damaged branch removed at the earliest before any fatal incidents take place.

Plea to clear garbage in Rajiv Nagar

Garbage, which is dumped on the 17th street in Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage, is getting scattered due to strong wind and is entering houses causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared immediately.

Sewage water overflowing from a manhole at B.M. Sri Nagar

Sewage water is overflowing on the road from a clogged manhole on the 15th Cross at B.M. Sri Nagar causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Residents say that despite repeated complaints to the MCC, not a single person from the Civic Body responded nor visited the spot. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the manhole cleared and stop sewage water from overflowing.

Thanthipala village resembles a timber yard after devastation

Thanthipala village now resembles a timber yard after the recent natural calamity.

Madikeri, Sept.10 (PS&US)- Thanthipala, a village near Madikeri, was a place for nature lovers amidst paddy fields and coffee plantations. A hanging bridge was also made to provide connectivity to the village across a river and possibly the village name was derived from the hanging bridge.

The recent natural calamity has totally destroyed the village. The landslides have buried the paddy fields in mud up to a depth of 10 feet. Hundreds of trees have been uprooted and spread across the village with the whole areas looking like a timber yard.

The Thanthipala River is completely filled with mud and has diverted the direction of flow. The soil erosion has created valleys with roads also caving in.

An under-construction house has been buried in slush and has totally damaged the structure with about Rs.15 lakh spent already going waste.

A huge hillock had partially collapsed damaging another two-storey under-construction house. Villagers say that if the entire hillock collapses and slides down in future, the entire village would go extinct.

The victims of natural calamity are housed in relief centres and relatives houses. As the access roads to the village have been damaged, the victims are unable to easily migrate elsewhere. The nightmarish havoc on Aug.16 has left little hope in the minds of the residents of Thanthipala to get back to original form in future.

'Submit report on crop loss in Kodagu by Sept.12'

Chief Secretary tells District Administration

Vijay Bhaskar

Madikeri, Sept.10- State Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar has directed Kodagu District Administration to submit a comprehensive report on crop loss due to floods, by Sept.12. Addressing a review meeting of officials at the DC's Office here on Saturday, Vijay Bhaskar sought inputs from the officials on the extent of damages caused by floods and landslides and the relief and rehabilitation measures taken so far.

Asking the officials of all concerned Departments to submit a complete report to the District Administration by Sept.12, the Chief Secretary said that after receiving a comprehensive report, the same will be submitted to the Government by Sept.15 after a study. Noting that several villages have got disconnected due to the disaster, he asked CESC engineers to provide power connections to these villages by Sept.12.

Stating that there have been complaints from some flood victims that rice under Anna Bhagya Scheme is yet to reach them, he directed the Food and Civil Supplies Department officials to ensure that food grains and other ration reach the victims.

He also gave instructions on providing employment guarantee scheme, scientific re-construction of damaged highways and other roads, location of land for providing shelter to flood-affected victims and also on the type of houses to be built for victims. DC P.I. Sreevidya said that many victims have asked the Government to pay rent for their rented houses until they are suitably accommodated.

Apprising the Chief Secretary of the issue, she said that the District Administration has been working overtime to address issues related to floods and landslides.

ZP CEO Prashant Kumar Mishra, CCF Lingaraju, SP Suman D. Pennekar, ADC M. Satish Kumar, AC Dr. Nanjundegowda and other officials were present.

NDMA team to visit Kodagu next week: MP

Madikeri, Sept.10- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has said that a team from **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** will visit flood-ravaged Kodagu next week.

Speaking to presspersons here on Friday, Pratap Simha said that 1,709 houses have been lost to floods and landslides in Kodagu and Rs.5.45 crore has been paid as compensation to the house owners from the National Disaster Relief Fund.

Stating that the Banks have been directed to stop loan recovery from farmers for the next three months, the MP urged the State Government to completely waive off all farm loans in the district amounting to Rs.1,400 crore.

Maintaining that efforts are on to bring Prime Minister Narendra Modi for a survey of flood-ravaged Kodagu district, Simha asked the State Government to announce a special package for re-building of Kodagu. Warning the State Govt. against building of unscientific small houses for those who have lost homes, the MP assured of constructing quality houses out of the Central and State Government funds.

CM leads delegation to PM

Kumaraswamy seeks Rs. 2,000 crore from Centre as immediate flood relief

Prime Minister Narendra Modi holding a meeting with Karnataka delegation led by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in New Delhi this morning. [Pic. by M.M. Joshi]

New Delhi, Sept.10 - Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that he has sought Rs. 2,000 crore as immediate relief from the Centre for taking up relief and rehabilitation works in flood-ravaged districts of the State.

Speaking to press persons at Karnataka Bhavan here this noon, after leading a delegation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to seek funds for flood relief and to discuss issues concerning the State, Kumaraswamy said that 7 districts including Kodagu, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Hassan were badly affected by floods, while it is ironical that 86 taluks of the State were facing drought.

Referring to Mekedatu issue, Kumaraswamy said he had apprised the PM of the State's stand on the proposed project and added that he has appealed the PM to convene a meeting of CMs of both Karnataka and Tamil Nadu for amicable settlement of the row.

Continuing, the CM said that he had explained the PM in detail about the loss caused by floods, including crop loss and destruction of infrastructure and civic amenities.

The delegation comprised former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara, Ministers R.V. Deshpande, D.K. Shivakumar, H.D. Revanna and Krishna Byregowda.

Petrol Bunk robbery attempt foiled

Mysuru, Sept.10 (RK&NNN)- Even as Mysuru was getting ready for Bharat Bandh, a gang on four bikes attacked five Petrol Bunk attendants early in the morning at Shakti Petroleum on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway in Siddalingapura and tried to rob them of cash. However, their attempt was foiled.

They came on four bikes at around 4.30 am and attacked the attendants who were all sleeping. First they attacked two of them and demanded cash. But the attendants said that they did not have any cash.

Enraged, they attacked them with a machete and as a result, both of them were injured even though they resisted.

Meanwhile, the other three on hearing the commotion woke up and resisted. Passersby also noticed the attack and as a few of them gathered, the bike-borne robbers fled the scene.

As the incident came to light in the morning, N.R. Sub-Division ACP C. Gopal, Metagalli Police Inspector Sunil Kumar and staff rushed to the spot and conducted mahazar. An attempt to robbery case has been registered and the Metagalli Police are investigating.

BSP stages demonstration

Mysuru, Sept.10 (DM&RKB)- Even as the Congress called for a nationwide bandh today in protest against rising fuel prices, over hundred members of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) staged a demonstration in the city this morning over the same issue.

After submitting a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner at the DC's Office and staging a protest for some time at the venue, the BSP members marched in a procession passing through Vinoba Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Big Clock Tower and Gandhi Square to reach Town Hall, where they staged a demonstration near Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statue.

The protestors who raised slogans against the Centre and Prime Minister Modi, urged the Government to bring down fuel prices. BSP office-bearers Sosale Siddaraju, Somesh, Rahul, K.N. Prabhuswamy, Pratap, Begum and others took part.

It is a State-sponsored bandh: MP

Mysuru, Sept. 10 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that today's Bharat Bandh called by the Congress to protest rising fuel prices is purely a State-sponsored bandh, with the JD(S)-Congress coalition government openly supporting the bandh, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha wondered why the State government did not show the same enthusiasm when Kannada organisations gave a bandh call on burning issues concerning Kannada land, language and water.

MP Pratap Simha addressing the media at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning as (from left) MLA L. Nagendra, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and BJP leader H.V. Rajeev look on. City BJP Spokesperson Prabhakar Sindhe was also present.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Pratap Simha accused the State Government of enforcing this unnecessary bandh upon the people and declaring holidays for educational institutions through Deputy Commissioners.

Pointing out that the coalition government recently hiked cess on petrol and diesel by two percent, the MP questioned the State government's 'concern' for the common man when it announced the hike.

Reminding the Congress that petrol price had touched Rs. 82 in May 2012 itself when UPA government was in power at the Centre, he asked the Congressmen to go through press reports then.

Noting that petrol prices are increasing due to US sanctions on Iran, from which country (Iran) India is importing most of its crude oil requirements, the MP urged the State Government to reduce cess on fuel in order to bring down prices.

Reacting to JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda's support to the bandh, Simha suggested the former PM to come up with concrete solutions if he (HDD) had any to stem the rising fuel prices.

Accusing the Congress and JD(S) of political gimmicking, he asked the leaders of both the parties to come up with answers on what they would have done if they were in power at the Centre.

Blaming former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh for faulty economic policies which drove the country backwards in terms of growth rate, the MP alleged that the State Government was looting money through real estate, liquor and other lobbies.

He urged the State Government to stop politicking and start working for the welfare of the common man, instead of unnecessarily blaming Prime Minister Narendra Modi for everything.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Schmooze

Pronunciation: SHMOOZ

Meaning: To converse informally, to chat in a friendly and persuasive manner especially so as to gain favour, business, or connections; to engage in informal conversation with.

Origin: Schmooze also spelled shmooze is one of a small, but significant, number of words borrowed from Yiddish that have become relatively common members of the English language. Other such words include chutzpah, lox, maven, mensch, nebbish, schlep, and schlock. Though classified as a High German language, Yiddish also borrows from the Slavic and Latinate languages as well as from Aramaic and Hebrew. It was the Hebrew shĕmu'ōth ("news, rumor") that provided Yiddish with the noun shmues ("talk") and the verb shmuesn ("to talk or chat"). Although originally used in English to indicate simply talking in an informal and warm manner, schmooze has since also taken on the suggestion of discussion for the purposes of gaining something.

Example: Conference attendees will have plenty of chances to schmooze with the industry's power players.

THE ODD WORD

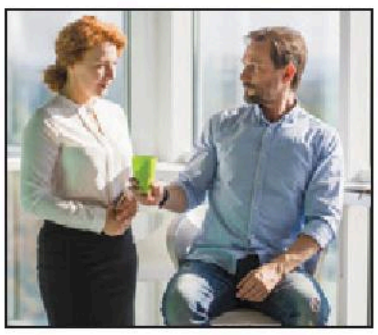
Argle-bargle

Copious but meaningless talk or writing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Man of few words

Meaning: A phrase used to describe someone who tends to be on the quiet side, or a person who does not have much to say when they speak.



Origin: This phrase means what it says, which is uncommon for many of them, at least from my experience. Indeed, 'a man of few words' is exactly that: Some people are not as chatty as others and might not have much to say when speaking. Perhaps the reason being is that they are shy, or maybe that's just how they prefer to talk. This expression with the wording that it has today has been around for at least 400 years. For example, a popular playwright known as William Shakespeare used the phrase in the play King Henry V, from 1599: "He hath heard that men of few words are the best men."

Example: Brian doesn't have much to say, he's a man of few words, but I like that he's direct and gets to the point.

QUOTE BOX

A good speech should be like a woman's skirt; long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest.—**Winston S. Churchill**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Small talk.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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7	2	5	9	3	6	8	1	4
1	9	3	8	5	4	2	7	6
3	1	7	6	2	9	5	4	8
5	6	9	4	8	1	7	3	2
8	4	2	5	7	3	9	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Elec. Data Proc.
4 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
7 Levers for rowing
11 Impair or damage
12 Roman seven
13 A swift Malay sailing boat
14 Containing most sugar
17 Special loved ones
18 Udipi snack (6,4)
20 Egyptian capital
22 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
23 Have being
24 Things in a list or on an agenda
27 Large European flat fish valued as food
31 Yielding or giving up
33 Irish county - "the ma" anagram?
34 ___ down : shoot down or shoot at?
35 Treat person like ___ : treat a person with contempt?
37 Words of action, as against nouns or pronouns
39 Squeezebox
42 Pierce with horn
43 Putting the fizz into mineral water
46 Imitates or copies
47 Edison initials
48 Catch or arrest
49 A jumble
50 Place where pig's sty
51 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:

A	T	M	■	■	S	E	W	■	A	S	L	■
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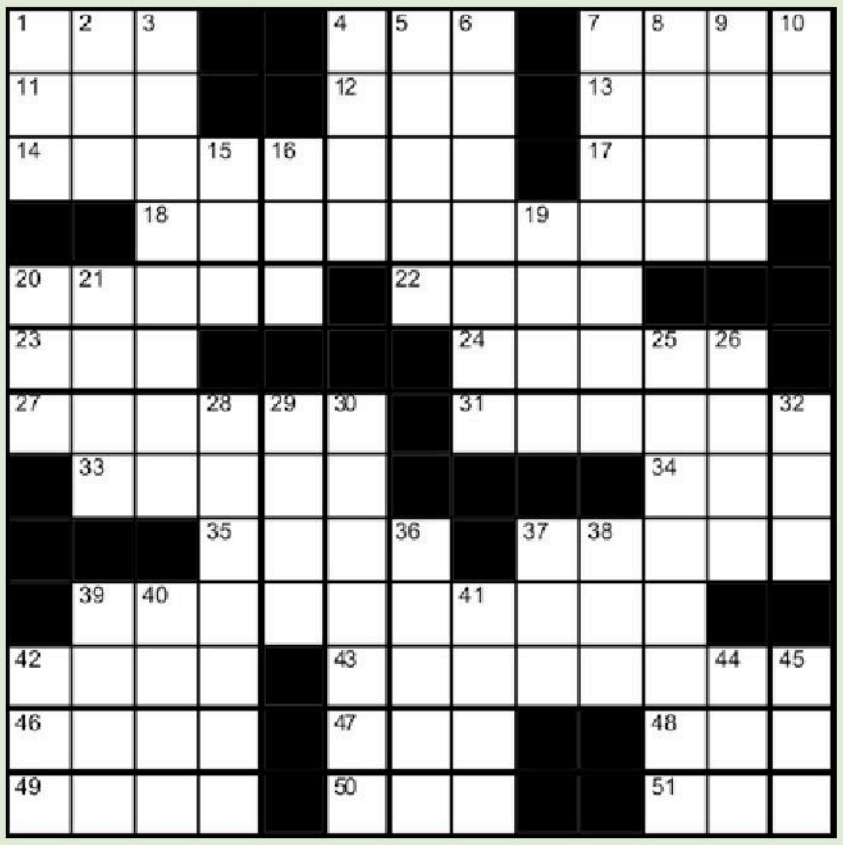
DOWN

1 Printing measures
2 Black bird resembling a crow or a raven
3 First showing of play or film
4 Eye part
5 Hose material
6 Disaster of 1912
7 Objected to, obstructed
8 Slayer of Adonis?
9 A round or rotation of duties
10 Stockholm flier
15 Hearing organ
16 Tech. Std. Order
19 Over-nurse
20 Feline family pet
21 Hooded plant?
25 Type of headache
26 Slight in an offensive manner
28 Evil or mischief; malevolence
29 Pertaining to the ear
30 Hazards, risks or perils?
32 Global Navigation Sys.
36 Negotiate towards some agreement
37 By way of
38 Tolkien's tree like creature
39 Deal successfully
40 Metal-bearing rocks
41 A low card but not the deuce
42 A person's leg
44 Girl's name - "Ann" changed?
45 Pygmalion, monogram



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

P RNCF XW P VJCXOXQI MXFE IQ

LQCXFXRPC LQMJV

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS N

Saturday's Cryptoquip: It is dangerous for a national candidate to say things that people might remember.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bindaas Googly	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Good Bye	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Commando	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Pathibeku.com	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Aarohana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Imaikka Nodigal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Asura Vadham	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kadaikutty Singam	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Candy Girl	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Laila Majnu	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Adrushyam	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

Lido (2420885); Sri Maruthi (9980351129); Skyline (2481170)

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The Nun (E)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 3.55 pm, 5.55 pm, 7.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.10 pm
Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Ranam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Teevandi (Ma)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Pathibeku.com (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Paltan (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Manu (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)		
	(S-2)	4.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm
Imaikka Nodigal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
C/o Kancharapalem (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

The Nun (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.10 pm, 2.30 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Paltan (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Laila Majnu (H)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.00 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)		
	(S-4)	12.50 pm, 3.55 pm
Stree (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Pathibeku.com (K)	(S-2)	4.50 pm
Bindaas Googly (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Ranam (Ma)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
C/o Kancharapalem (Te)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Halkaa (H)	12.10 pm
Laila Majnu (H)	12.40 pm
Stree (H)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
Pathibeku.com (K)	1.00 pm
The Nun (E)	2.45 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Paltan (H)	3.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Ayogya (K)	3.45 pm
Geetha Govindam (Te)	6.55 pm
Ranam (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Urology Unit and Dialysis Centre opened at Sigma Hospital

Mysuru, Sept.10 (KS)- Nephro Urology unit along with the Dialysis centre was inaugurated at Sigma Hospital in city recently.

The facilities were inaugurated by Dr. K.C. Gurudev, Senior Professor at M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru, who spoke about the history of Nephrology and Urology in Mysuru.

The unit is headed by Chief Urologist Dr. Madappa while Nephrologist Dr. Vipin Kaverappa is in-charge of the dialysis centre.

Speaking at the event, Urologist Dr. Somanna highlighted the extensive work done by the Department of Urology and stressed on the need to provide quality healthcare at affordable costs to people of lower economic strata.

Dr. Vipin Kaverappa spoke on the facilities provided by the Nephrology set up including dialysis and emphasised on the need to start a Renal Transplant programme at the earliest. Hospital Directors Gnanashankar, Dr. Siddesh, Dr. Anjali Siddesh, Dr. Rajeshwari and Shyla were present.

Inauguration of JITO youth wing

The inauguration of Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) Youth Wing at Mysuru was held at JITO Junction, Siddarthanagar, in city recently and Working Committee was installed on the occasion. Seen are** (from left) **Vice-President Tarun Kanted, Jt. Secretary Ronit Lunkar, Treasurer Sumeet Jain, Member of Apex Youth Wing Committee B.K. Deepak Jain, Chairman of Apex Youth Wing Committee CA Sanjay Dhariwal, President CA Kumarpal M. Jain, Vice-President Ronak Choudhary and Chief Secretary Ritesh Kumar Bhansali.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.10)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Vaibhava Srikrishna Sahasranama Parayana by Vishnu Sahasranama Mandali headed by G.C. Puttaswamy, **6 pm;** Mahamanglarathi and Prasad Vinayoga, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.30 pm.**

Srikrishna Seva Samithi Trust: Srikrishna Sahasranama Parayana by Vishnu Sahasranama Mandali headed by G.C. Puttaswamy, **6 pm;** Mahamanglarathi and Prasad Vinayoga, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt: Valedictory of Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, valedictory address by CESC MD H.N. Gopalakrishna, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam chief guest, Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd. President K.G. Mahesh presides, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

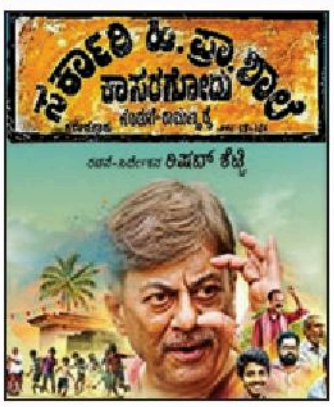
EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.11)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru City Photojournalists: World Photography Day celebrations and presentation of T.S. Satyan Memorial Award to senior Photojournalists Vishwanath Suvarna and Pragathi Gopalakrishna, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy inaugurates, Ministers G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh, Hotelier P.V. Giri and MDJA President C.K. Mahendra chief guests, journalist K. Shivakumar presides, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **10.30 am.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Vaibhava Srikrishnotsava Srimukha, Raasa Kreede (Kamadenu Alankara for cattle), **6 pm.**

EDITOR'S CHOICE



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Discourses at Uttaradi Mutt from today

Mysuru, Sept.10 (US)- Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Proshtapadi' will be held at Uttaradi Mutt in Fort Mohalla from today till Sept.25 from 8 am to 10 am by Pt. Anirudhachargya Pandurangi.

A discourse by Pt. Venugopalacharya is also arranged from today till Sept.16 from 6 pm to 7 pm. Sri Raghuvarendratheertha Swamiji will deliver talk from Sept.12 to 16 between 7 pm and 7.30 pm.

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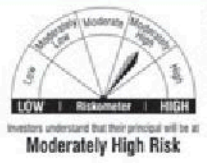
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